

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5530

Commission on Presidential Debates

Dear Mr. Loss:

On September 15, 2004, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") notified your client, the Commission on Presidential Debates, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On May 9, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by your client, that there is no reason to believe the Commission on Presidential Debates violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Abely, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton General Counsel

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report